

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness that the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners learned of the death of Dr. Barton Warner, Medical Examiner for Rutherford County since 1999, and a friend of many; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Warner is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Lucy Lowry Warner; daughter, Lindsey Robertson and her husband Brian; son, Sam Warner and his wife Janece; and daughter, Margaret Ann McKee and her husband Jon; all of Murfreesboro; and his “pride and joy”, his precious grandchildren, Sydney and Michael Robertson, Hailey, Samuel and Jonathan Warner, and Warner and Weston McKee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Warner was employed with IBM for three years before attending the University of TN Health Sciences where he received his Doctor's Degree with a Doctorate of Medicine in 1975; and

WHEREAS, he served in his own private practice from 1978 to 1988 in Murfreesboro, and then served as a physician in Public Health with the State of Tennessee for 20 years, retiring as the Medical Director for the State of Tennessee in 2008; and

WHEREAS, appointed as Medical Examiner for Rutherford County in 1999, the Emergency Medical Services and Dr. Warner forged a partnership that is now being emulated by other counties, and we have indeed been fortunate to have someone with his talents and compassion serving in this capacity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Warner showed great compassion for others while living a life of service as a physician, a deacon and elder in his church, a Sunday School teacher of students from age 2 to adult at First United Methodist Church, and through his service at The Journey Home and Doors of Hope.

WHEREAS, we know that his passing has caused great sadness to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution of Sympathy be forwarded to the family of Dr. Warner by the Clerk of this Legislative Body.

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